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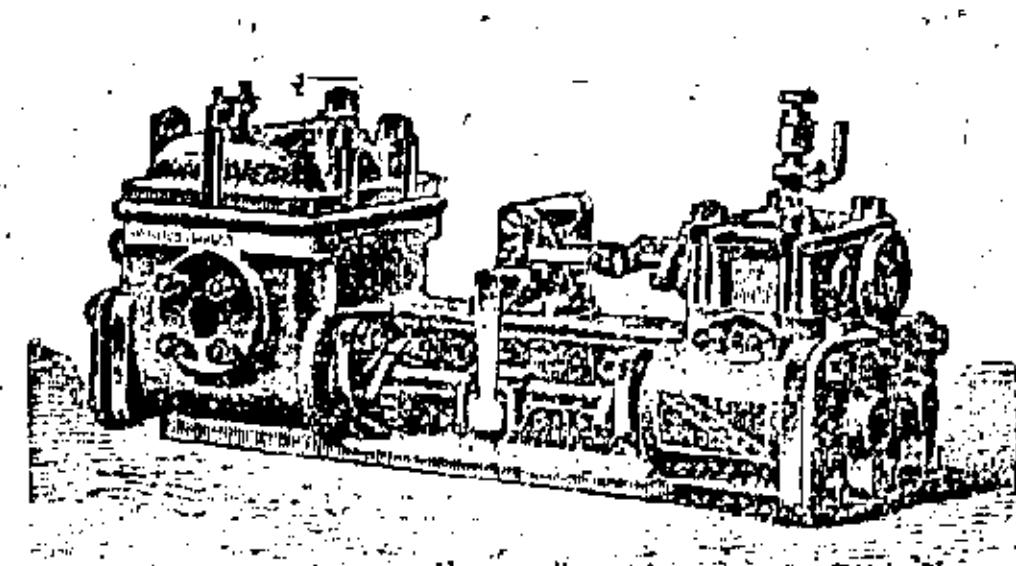
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A PRIVATE MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS will be held on
TUESDAY, the 3rd July, at 11.30 a.m., to
consider some IMPORTANT COMMUNI-
CATIONS from the Mines, which will
then be placed before the Meeting.

LUTGENS, EINSTEIN & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1900. 1416

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to the REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company, on SATURDAY, the 7th
July, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to the
7th July, both days inclusive.

MEYER & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 26, 1900. 1414

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, on behalf of
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Notice that I will not be RESPONSIBLE
for any DEETS contracted by a person
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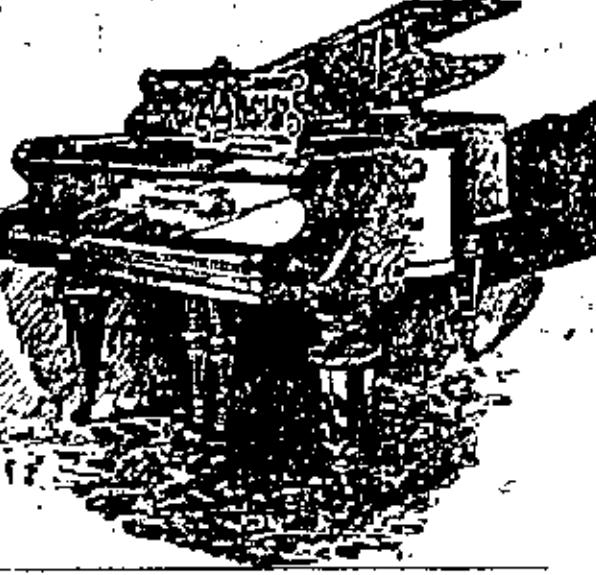
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Hongkong, June 26, 1900. 1426

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COMPANY.

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LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
MEETING of the Board of Directors
of the above Company, held at the Re-
sident Office of the Company, Queen's
Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on
Tuesday the Twenty-Seventh day of March,
1900, the following resolutions were
passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions
of the Special Resolution passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Company held on the 7th March,
and confirmed on the 27th March
instant, and since duly registered,
the sum of \$1,250,00 be withdrawn
from the Reserve Fund and be carried
as the 2nd July, next,
to the Credit of Capital Account,
each share being credited with the
sum of \$20 as paid up thereon,
in addition to the sum of \$10 now
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By Order,

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 15, 1900. 1448

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh
Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company
will be held at the Company's Offices,
No. 4, Queen's Road, Central, on SATURDAY,
the 7th July, at 12.15 p.m., for the pur-
pose of presenting the Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 30th April, 1900, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd June
to the 7th July, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 1422

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay
accordingly.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance
with Article 34 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
charged as from the said 2nd day of July
1900, at the rate of \$12 per cent per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the 9th day of July 1900, up to the
actual date of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,
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which during my absence will be in CHARGE

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A Register of all GLASSES supplied to
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Daylight.—*Patent Marriages for Australasian Ports.*

Auctions.

3 p.m.—Auction of Books and Periodicals, &c., by Mr. Geo. P. Lammett.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 30.—Goods for *China Mail* not cleared before noon subject to rent.

MONDAY, July 2.—3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Shantung.

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at the Peak.

Goods for *China Mail* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

6 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

TUESDAY, July 3.—11.30 a.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property, known as Nos. 8 and 12, Upper Lascar Row, by Messrs. Higgins and Hough.

WEDNESDAY, July 4.—11 a.m.—Auction of Valuable Furniture, at the Mount Richmond, by Messrs. Higgins and Hough.

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property, situated at the Peak, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammett.

Goods for *China Mail* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Temperature.

Patent of Arms Fiducial & Co.'s, Princess, Queen's Road.

HONGKONG, June 28, 1900.

Barometer—9 a.m. 29.73

Do. 1 p.m. 29.69

Do. 4 p.m. 29.64

Thermometer—9 a.m. 81

Do. 1 p.m. 84

Do. 4 p.m. 83

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m. 89

Do. Do. 1 p.m. 89

Do. Do. 4 p.m. 89

Do. Maximum 84

Do. Minimum overnight 81

Exchange.

HONGKONG, June 28, 10.00.

On London—

Bank, wire 20

On demand 20.1

30 days' sight 20.1

4 months' sight 20.1

Credit 20.1

Documentation, 4 months' sight, v. 20.1

On Paris—

On demand 2.51

Credits, 4 months' sight 2.56

On Berlin—Demand 2.04

On New York—

On demand 483

Credits, 60 days' sight 493

On Bombay—

Wire 1493

On demand 150

On Calcutta—

Wire 119

On demand 150

On Singapore—

On demand 1 1/2 p.m.

On Manila—

On demand 2% p.m.

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30 days' sight, (private paper) 72

On Yokohama—

On demand 2 1/2 p.m.

Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per 100) \$63.00

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$8 0.88

Silver (per oz.) 28.00

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For the publication of this issue commence at 6.30 p.m.

The English Mail of the 26th May was delivered in London on the 26th June.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

NOTES BY THE WAY.

The English Mail of the 26th May was delivered in London on the 26th June.

The Cable Companies notified yesterday that communication with Macao was interrupted.

NOTES FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

There is a meat famine in Manila, and \$1 per pound is being exacted for beef.

Brigadier-General Lloyd Wetherall has been appointed by cable Major-General of Volunteers.

GAMBLING.

Thirteen gamblers from a house at 17 Anoy Lane appeared at the Magistracy, today. Number one was fined \$23, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, and the others \$8 each, with the option of 14 days.

ANOTHER POST OFFICE CASE.

Tau Kiu Chong, alias, 118 Pinya West, thought to carry private letters to Macao from Hongkong without the privilege of the Postmaster-General. He found himself at the Central Police Station this morning, when a fine of \$100, with the option of three months in gaol, was inflicted.

HO TALKED TO A PRISONER.

At the Magistracy, to-day, Su Ki, accountant, opium divan, Stanley Street, was charged with trespassing at the Central Barracks. P. C. 200 saw him, at noon yesterday, at the gate of the Central Police Station, speaking to some prisoners who were about to be hanged. His folly cost him \$25, or in default of payment two months in gaol.

BOXERS IN HONGKONG.

A correspondent writes:—It is not high time for the Government to present to the Chinese to enforce the eight-pipe rule until further orders, considering the uncertain state of affairs. This will probably keep many a notorious character from roaming abroad in the night, and no doubt may reduce crimes, and burglaries to a certain extent. Nobody will deny that Hongkong is not swarming with many dangerous *Boxers*, and with the privilege of wandering about in the night, who can fortell what they may not commit. Hoping those responsible will see it.

A TRIED MAN.

At the Magistracy, this afternoon, a Chinaman who was arrested a fortnight ago on suspicion of being a member of the *Triad Society*, was committed for trial at next Criminal Sessions. When arrested in the small hours of the morning by Sergeant Sia, prisoner had in his possession several half-burned candles, a hook and a square of hand-painted linen (no doubt the insignia of office) and was evidently just on his way home from a secret meeting. An expert gave evidence in Court to the effect that the ceremony of initiation in covered language, while the insignia bore representations of instruments used in the course of initiation to the *Triad Society*. There were five Lodges of the Society in China and countless branches of each. The square of linen was called the *Tau-to* or stomach cloth. It represented the stomach, and as the Chinese idea is that knowledge is contained in the stomach, it played a very important part in the ceremonies it was in contact with the Society. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

THE MEN-OF-WAR IN THE HARBOUR.

The men-of-war in the harbour were dressed to-day in honour of the coronation of Queen Victoria. The show was small as compared with previous years only four men-of-war, including the *Amherst* and *Monmouth*, displaying rainbows.

IT IS REPORTED FROM JAPAN.

It is reported from Japan that the work of raising the steamer *Morgan City*, sunk in the Island Sea, is not proceeding satisfactorily. A telegram was received in Kobe on June 15 that the ship's moorings had given way and the ship had slipped back into fourteen fathoms of water.

THE SALE OF ARMS.

The sale of seized and forfeited arms, ammunition, etc., which took place at the Central Police Station, yesterday, realised \$4,065. A total clearance was effected.

AN AMUSING GUESS.

There is a Meteorological Wag on the staff of the British North Borneo Herald who distinguished himself on the break of the monsoon by the insertion of this obituary notice:—

DEATH.

On Monday, the 21st May, Mr. Sanderson (and, elsewhere) of civil contractor during a rain-storm, Long Drought, illegitimate child of Sahara Desert, aged 4 months. No flowers.

"Oh for the sight of a shandygaff

And the thirst of a throat that is dry."

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS AT CANTON.

Our Canton correspondent writing under yesterday's date says:—A revolting spectacle was witnessed, yesterday afternoon, on the street which runs parallel with the Shambas church nine men were strangled to death. This is the second time within a few days that criminals have been put to death within sight of the foreign settlement. It may have been done with the idea of exercising a salutary influence on the people. It is questionable if the effect will be as desired. It is said that seventy executions have taken place this week on the execution ground.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE.

A fearful example of English as she is wrote is the following acceptance of an offer of employment made by a gentleman to one of the labouring class Chinese:—

"I have to leave job of employment you that I was see you that day give job. I very never-forget yours bance never see you going walk. I lat know I compaining mother and bance service satisfactory servant."

The gentleman to whom the latter is written, who is well versed in the curiosities of English composition as practised by aspiring Chinese of this class, will, on contemporary notice, the less. Mr. Sanderson and his colleagues could have done would have been to leave undisturbed a method of expression which is, in fact, absolutely correct and to which no honest loyalist could raise the slightest exception.

THE NATURAL DISASTERS CREATED BY GOD LIVER.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S COLUMN.

FAILURE TO RESCUE FOREIGNERS AT PEKING.

THE LOSSES OF THE ALLIES.

GO KILLED.

200 WOUNDED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, June 27, 4.55 p.m.

Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour was eight miles from Tientsin on the 24th June.

The Allied Force failed to rescue the foreigners incarcerated at Peking, and have apparently lost over sixty killed and two hundred wounded.

It was reported that the Force, which was completely surrounded, could only hold out for two days.

There is no further news from Tientsin.

[As is intimated elsewhere, official information has been received of the arrival of Admiral Seymour at Tientsin. The above was issued yesterday evening as a special extra.—*Ed. C.M.*]

SAFETY OF PEKING.

RELIEF COLUMN.

HEAVY LOSSES.

MINISTERS BELIEVED TO BE AT PEKING.

DAMAGE TO TIENSIN.

EXAGGERATED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, June 28, 3.42 p.m.

The British Consul at Chefoo has telegraphed to the British Consul-General at Shanghai that Admiral Seymour and the column under his command have been received.

The losses are 62 killed and 312 wounded.

It is believed that the Ministers are still in Peking.

The reports of the damage to the old Foreign settlements at Tientsin are much exaggerated.

THE UNREST IN THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM HANKOW.

(N.C. Daily News Correspondent.)

HANKOW, June 15.

A riot at Tsoao-shu.

A serious riot occurred at the market town of Tsoao-shu, in the province of Hupeh, on June the 14th when the premises belonging to the London Mission were looted and destroyed. For many years Tsoao-shu has been a very bad name among missionaries, as every foreigner who ventured to show his face on its streets was chased and pelted out of the place by a mob of rowdies. But of late years

A GREAT CHANGE.

had come over the people and the old rowdy element seemed to have all but disappeared.

Last year a foreign house was built by the London Mission and native premises were bought and adapted for temporary use as a hospital, school, chapel, &c.

The Rev. Henry Robertson and Dr. Edward Wills have lived there ever since in peace and quietness, the people have been friendly, and the school and school work has been carried on successfully. Under the morning of the 14th not a single gun was given off.

APPROACHING THE FRONTIER.

On that day an immense crowd gathered to witness the festival of the God of Medicine, drawn together, it is now known, by a widely distributed notice that special attractions would be provided including foreign fireworks.

THE ATTACK.

commenced by continuous requests to be allowed to look over the house, but this was, of course, out of the question. Later on, stones were freely thrown into the compound, but nothing more hostile was attempted until about one o'clock, the garden gate was burst open and a terrific

THE PROPOSED NEW RIFLE CORPS.

Public Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon, a meeting was held in St. Andrew's Hall for the purpose of eliciting public opinion with regard to a proposal to form a new rifle corps, composed of colonists over 32 years of age. Mr. Gushow Stewart presided over an attendance of about 80 eligible gentlemen. Mr. A. Turner acted as secretary.

The Chairman said they were all acquainted with the object of the meeting and, perhaps, there was not much need for him to say very many words. He should like, however, to explain that the letter which appeared in the papers the other day, and of which that meeting was the outcome, merely set out before the public in a concrete form the idea which had prompted the minds of some of them for a long time past. It was a very great mistake on the part of anybody to consider that that movement was in any way hostile to the existing Volunteer Corps. A great many of those who had signified their willingness to join the Rifle Corps were old Volunteers, and it would be the last wish they could possibly have to injure any force existing at the present time. (Hear, hear.) But they all knew that as men got old advancing years brought increased responsibilities. Men became heads of families or their time was very much taken up with the business. They also suffered from that enemy which invades the minds of advancing years, with much drill in the head, which would not turn out to do it, but they feel that though they might be a little ancient yet they were able and willing in a case of necessity to do something towards the defence of the colony, just the same as they would do in a calamity such as fire, or shipwreck, or any other misfortune. All they wanted was to be given a rifle and a range. The question of uniform he thought they could settle for themselves, and the question of ammunition he thought they could also settle for themselves. (Hear, hear.) He thought if they set themselves out to form a body of this sort they were much more likely to arrive at a definite end if they asked for the service. It was no use men providing their own rifles - one man coming with a Mauser and another with a Martini. (Hear, hear.) If they had some rifles they could not service, ammunition, and one form of ammunition would do for the whole body of men. That movement was not started with any feeling of alarm. They did not admit at all that a question of emergency existed; but it was very much better to make arrangements when they could do it quietly and deliberately, because the efficiency of the movement might be very much impaired if they waited till a time of excitement and stress was upon them. He might tell them that the movement was looked upon by the military authorities with every favour, and that they would give them all the facilities they possibly could. (Hear, hear.) What any individual might be able to do by himself was practically nothing, but what a body of men combined could do might possibly be a very good deal, and he thought that if every man in the colony did his best to help the others, and if ever duty might be called upon to perform, and if in a time of trouble the whole community united loyally and cordially to support those among them whose particular business it was to defend them, their much-loved little colony would be better able to offer to any danger she might be called upon to face an energetic and honourable and let them hope in the end an effective resistance. The particular business of the meeting, as expressed in the latter, was to appoint a committee, which would represent the mind of the people to talk the matter over and arrange further details. The election of the Committee rested with them.

Mr. A. G. Morris - Mr. Chairman and Committee, I have noted down a few names here for a committee which I shall be very glad to submit to you. The names are: Messrs. Mason, Mackay, Turner, Richardson, Conquer, Stewart, Hugh, Skelton, Leslie, Osborne, Meeks, and Ferguson. Most of these gentlemen are acquainted with the objects in view, and I beg to propose that they be appointed a Committee. Mr. D. W. Crockett seconded.

Mr. J. Francis - Let me propose that the Committee be reduced by the omission of a considerable number of names, not that I believe the gentlemen individually should not be on it but that I believe a much smaller committee would be found to work more effectively. I beg, therefore, to move that the Committee be reduced to five, to consist of the first four names and Mr. Stewart. I should like to say that I expected to hear at this meeting some statement by those who called it, indicating in some way the broad lines in which they expect to work the new rifle association, probably where the aims and objects they had in view.

The Chairman - Well, gentlemen, the broad lines of the association are more or less found in the letter written to the papers on the 23rd, and I don't, of course, think there is any necessity for me to repeat it. If any material point is to be settled, I quite understand Mr. Francis's contention that five of a committee would be better than a dozen. But, as we are still in a state of embryo, with a dozen men representing all sections of the community it would be a sound body, and, I think, very much more likely to get the feelings of the true community than a small body. (Hear, hear.) We have got nothing to show yet beyond these rough outlines in the letter, except the fact that the Military authorities are in our favour and they will give us all assistance they possibly can. We can do nothing but a formal statement of the case is drawn up and submitted to the Military authorities to see whether they will agree to our proposals. Of course - when the Committee has considered the details and the corps is properly formed it will be dissolved. Its raison d'être will cease.

Mr. Morris - I. M. Francis's amendment is not seconded, perhaps you will put my motion to the meeting.

There was no seconder, and the motion, having been put to the meeting, was declared unanimously carried.

The Chairman - That is really about all the business we can do. If the members of the Committee would wait behind we might possibly get something done at once. If the gentleman wishes to make any remarks or suggestions we will be glad to hear him now.

There were no further remarks and the meeting dispersed. The Committee remained behind and discussed privately the preliminaries of the scheme.

Steams '4' Boats.

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THE NEW AND THE OLD IN DEADLY CONFLICT.

(By a Correspondent.)

A Chinese proverb has it, that the man who views the heavens from the bottom of the sea, sees only a small portion thereof. And how often it happens that the vision of the scientist in his researches is obscured by secondary causes. He cannot seem to escape them or rid them; they swarm up like locusts on his mental horizon and completely and most effectively hide from him what by inexhaustible patience and unremitting experiments in his laboratory he has been seeking in vain, viz., the primary radical cause. Once he has seen through these minor causes, which fascinate him, he dizzles him and keeps him off the track, so long, then he can calmly frame the law he has newly discovered and announce to the world that such and such effects are produced by such and such now known causes. Not till then are the terrestrial or celestial phenomena, which have puzzled man and around which have gathered the crudest and most ludicrous superstitions, explained.

Or take the case of the politician. How frequently is he carried away by side issues? His mind wanders among them helplessly. He resembles a man walking in a maze, who though he proceeds never progresses, but constantly returns to the same spot baffled and bewildered until finally a guide chance to appear, who by his superior knowledge is able to extricate this helpless wanderer.

Possibly, many people's minds are far from clear as to the true origin of the present crisis in China. Fancy delights in the invention of theories however absurd, and revels in feasible stories, and the inherited scientific spirit which gives us no rest till both cause and effect are known is everywhere manifest.

Some say the cause of all the trouble is fanaticism. The Chinese describe the sudden appearance in Shantung of a wonderful idol, which was found to be made, not of wood or stone or iron, but of a composite substance hitherto unknown. This idol was discovered by Chinaman in a field. He carried it home and placed it on the family altar. During the night he dreamed that the idol informed him that his proper altar was not in his house, but in a certain cave in the mountains, and that if he would bear it thither and worship it, the people would obtain a secret which would enable them to happiness. Thus sprang up a new fanatical sect, the name of which literally translated is 'The First Society.'

Some, however, say that it is a great anti-foreign movement from beginning to end, and that the Emperor-Dowager is at the bottom of it all. And in support of this view may be instanced this strange fact. We have heard from one who has read the book that more than a year ago the Emperor secretly issued a volume of instructions and sent a copy to each of the viceroys. The book contained what to-day is a most significant injunction: "On no account speak the word 'harmony' with foreigners."

Others again, say morally contain that widespread unrest and dissatisfaction have given rise to the terrible state of things that exists, and that the attack on foreigners is simply a ruse to conceal the real purpose which is to overthrow the dynasty.

We will not compare the relative value of these suppositions; but attempt to prove that these causes, if true, are but accidental; the primary radical cause is the working out of a God-ordained law, that the new and the old, being contrary and opposite forces, cannot exist together. In the realm of action, in the realm of ideas, in the realm of religion the law holds good. Whether it be a matter of theories, or methods, or inventions, or laws, or languages, or Governments or civilizations, or religions, the old and the new from creation have been inimical enemies, fated to sworn to fight to the death. As Nature abhors a vacuum so the old abhors the new. Hence the new civilization is no sooner brought into close relation to the old, than the struggle commences, and the day of collision, of final catastrophe, when one must fall never to rise again, will dawn sooner or later.

Let us not carp at trifles unimportant in themselves. The new is not the gaudy bubble blown from the brain gifted with a superfluity of inventive genius which crests and bursts by reason of its own inherent fitness and aptitude. You may turn the new, a discovery, an adoption, a development, a revelation, as you choose. What is meant is something which is a distinct advance on everything which has gone before, something which more nearly approaches to the idea of perfection, whether it be an approach to the idea of perfect comfort, or perfect locomotion, or perfect government, or perfect religion.

The Chairman - Well, gentlemen, the broad lines of the association are more or less found in the letter written to the papers on the 23rd, and I don't, of course, think there is any necessity for me to repeat it. If any material point is to be settled, I quite understand Mr. Francis's contention that five of a committee would be better than a dozen. But, as we are still in a state of embryo, with a dozen men representing all sections of the community it would be a sound body, and, I think, very much more likely to get the feelings of the true community than a small body. (Hear, hear.) We have got nothing to show yet beyond these rough outlines in the letter, except the fact that the Military authorities are in our favour and they will give us all assistance they possibly can. We can do nothing but a formal statement of the case is drawn up and submitted to the Military authorities to see whether they will agree to our proposals. Of course - when the Committee has considered the details and the corps is properly formed it will be dissolved. Its raison d'être will cease.

Mr. Morris - I. M. Francis's amendment is not seconded, perhaps you will put my motion to the meeting.

There was no seconder, and the motion, having been put to the meeting, was declared unanimously carried.

The Chairman - That is really about all the business we can do. If the members of the Committee would wait behind we might possibly get something done at once. If the gentleman wishes to make any remarks or suggestions we will be glad to hear him now.

There were no further remarks and the meeting dispersed. The Committee remained behind and discussed privately the preliminaries of the scheme.

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HIDEWATER - June 18: St. Petersburg, 21; Hamburg, 24; London, 25; Paris, 26.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

June 26, Konigsberg, Oceania.

Mails.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Tonkin, with the French Mail, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 26th June, at 6 a.m., and will be expected here on or about Tuesday the 3rd July. The Packet brings up to date the information of the Office of the Public Works Department, of the Colony of Hongkong, for one further term of 75 years.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1890, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 16th June, 1890.

1407

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1890, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land situated in Shantung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent of \$12. The Crown Rent Payable in respect of the said Lot is \$12.00.

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Hongkong, June 25, 1890.

1402

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 16th June, 1890.

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